

Phased Rollout of COVID-19 Vaccine to the Community



Note: It is expected that vaccines will not become widely available to community members until summer 2021 or later. <u>Distribution groups and timelines are tentative and subject to change</u> due to guiding recommendations, FDA approval of vaccines, and vaccine allocation/availability.

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Phase 2

Summer 2021 and beyond

Phase 1 - Specific Populations

COVID-19 vaccines only available to specific populations during this phase.

Tentative Timeline:

December 2020 - Summer 2021

PHASE 1A

- Health Care Workers
- Long-term Care Staff and Residents

Includes health care personnel who provide direct patient service or engage in activities that may place them in contact with infected persons or materials. More on Phase 1a here.





PHASE 1B

- Adults age 65 and older
- Police and Fire Personnel, Correctional staff

Next Eligible Groups (listed in priority order):

- Education and child care
- Individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs
- Some public facing essential workers
- Non-frontline essential health care personnel
- Congregate Living

More information on these groups here.

PHASE 1C

- Persons age 16-64 with highrisk medical conditions
- Essential workers not included in Phase la or lb

This phase may include individuals who are considered to be at higher risk for severe illness based on age and/or health history. Information on this next phase is being determined by a state

PHASE 2

- Remainder of phase 1
- General population

An announcement will be made when vaccine supplies reach a point that allows providers to begin taking appointments and administering COVID-19 vaccinations to community members at large.



CURRENT STATUS

Groups Eligible for Vaccine:

- All of Phase 1a
- All of Phase 1b



HAVE COVID-19 VACCINE QUESTIONS?

- Email the WI Department of Health Services at DHSCOVIDVACCINEPUBLIC@WI.GOV
- Visit the WI DHS COVID-19 Vaccine website.

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